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Windſor, Aug. 27.

THe following Addreſs has been preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Rocheſter.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, and Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Rocheſter, together with the reſt of the Clergy of that Dioceſe.

MADAM,

WE cannot but think it our bounden Duty, to bleſs and praiſe Almighty God, that He has given us a Queen, whoſe whole Life has been the great Example, and Ornament of the Holy Religion we profeſs: Eſpecially, that, ſince God has placed Your Majeſty on the Throne of Your Anceſtors, He has not only made You a moſt Gracious Nurſing Mother to the Church of England in general, but has inclined Your Royal Heart, to relieve, and ſupport the moſt diſtreſs'd, and neceſſitous part of it, with a Princely Munificence.

For this Your moſt generous, and merciful Act of Bounty to the Houſe of the Lord our God, where it was moſt needed, the beſt Return that we, and all who miniſter in Holy Things, can make to Your Majeſty, is, to pray, without ceaſing, that God would pour down on Your Sacred Head all the Bleſſings of Heaven, and Earth.

And, Madam, *for our Brethren and Companions ſakes, from the bottom of our Souls we wiſh You all Proſperity, for the Safety and Happineſs of all Your own Dominions, and the Protection of the reſt of Chriſtendom from the great Oppreſſor; as God has already given You the Honour of reſcuing Germany by Your Victorious Arms, which we joyfully Congratulate.*

Which Addreſs Her Majeſty received very Graciouſly.

Turin, Auguſt 12. The Enemy have ſent away the Palliſadoes and other uſeful Materials at Verceil, and intend to demoliſh entirely the Fortifications of that Place: They had ſent 12 Battalions on the other ſide of the Po, but they have ſince repaſſed that River. Several ſmall Detachments of their Forces have lately appeared near Ivrea and Verrue, being ſent, as is ſuppos'd, to attend ſome of their Officers who came to view the Avenues of thoſe Towns; however, we cannot yet judge with any certainty what the Enemy will undertake. In the mean time, all poſſible care is taken in providing for the Security of thoſe Places; and our Duke has ſo well fortified his Camp near Creſcentino, that it is believed the Enemy will hardly venture to attack him. Letters of the 5th inſtant from Pignerol ſay, That the French Forces under the Duke de la Feuillade were ſtill in the Neighbourhood of that Town: He lately ſent a Detachment of five Companies of Foot to join Monſieur Albergotti, who Commands a ſmall Body of the Enemies Troops near Aſti; but they were attackt not far from Cony, by a Body of our Militia, who obliged them to retire with the loſs of many of their Men killed, and ſome taken Priſoners. About 150 French Priſoners have lately been brought hither, who had been ſent out in a Party from the Enemies Camp near Verceil, and ſurpriz'd and taken by ſome of our Troops between Trin and Creſcentino. Their Army continues very ſickly.

Geneva, Auguſt 12. Letters from Italy give an Account, That a ſtrong Party of Imperial Forces, which came out of the Country of Trent, having lately made an Excurſion into the Dutchy of Mantua, and plundered and burnt two Villages there, the Grand Prior, who Commands the French and Spaniſh Forces on that ſide, has cauſed ſeveral Villages under the Dominion of Venice to be put under Military Execution, becauſe the Imperialiſts had been ſuffer'd to paſs through the Territories of that Republick from whom he Demands Satisfaction for the Damage the Duke of Mantua's Subjects have ſuffered in this Occaſion: He is advanced with his Army very near to Verona, and keeps that Place in a manner blockt up, having ſtopt ſeveral Wagon loads of Hay and other Proviſion, which were carrying thither, and diſtributed them among his own Troops. The Venetians have in that Town a Gariſon of about 6000 Men, well provided with all Neceſſaries for their Defence, in caſe the French ſhould make any Attempt upon it. The Gariſon of Mirandola, which has been blockt up ſome time by a Detachment of the Grand Prior's Army, holds out ſtill, and has lately made a Sally, wherein they killed about 200 of the Enemy, and took many Priſoners.

Hamburg, Aug. 22. Letters from the King of Poland's Camp near Jaroſlau, ſay, He had Reviewed that day part of the Coſſacks who are lately come to his Aſſiſtance, and had detached them towards Sendomir, to protect that Palatinate, which continues firm in his Intereſt, from the Excurſions of the Lithuanian Forces under General Sapieha; and that his Majeſty intended the next day to Review the reſt of the Coſſacks, and